

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 8-10, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22-25, 35-43, 45-54, and 56-59 are pending in this application.

Priority

The Examiner notes on page 2 of the Ex Parte Quayle Action that no certified original copies of the priority documents (Korean application nos. 10-2002-0049637 and 10-2002-0062522) had been filed. However, in response to the Examiner's telephone call of October 29, 2009, where the Examiner alerted the Applicant's representative to the priority issue, the Applicant obtained certified copies of the priority documents. The Applicant filed the certified original copies of the two priority documents with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 10, 2009. It appears that the certified copies were filed after the preparation of the Ex Parte Quayle action. All requirements for perfecting the claim for priority in this application have been satisfied. The Applicant requests the Examiner acknowledge the filing of the priority documents and issue a Notice of Allowance.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that claims 1-4, 8-10, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22-25, 35-43, 45-53, and 56-59 are allowed.

Comments on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

In reply to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, provided with the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action dated November 9, 2009, Applicants submit the following comments.

The Examiner offers several reasons why the claims of the present application are allowable over the prior art of record. Although Applicants agree that the various claimed limitations mentioned in the claims are not taught or suggested by the prior art taken either singly or in combination, Applicants wish to emphasize that it is each claim, taken as a whole, including the interrelationships and interconnections between various claimed elements which is allowable over the prior art of record.

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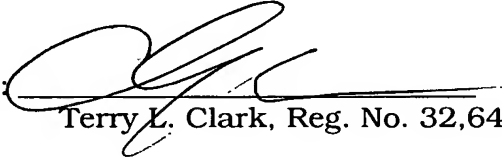
CONCLUSION

In view of the above, allowance of the present application is earnestly solicited.

In the event that this Response does not place the application in condition for allowance, Applicant requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,
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